

## Interview Summary

Application No.

09/993,933

Applicant(s)

JONES ET AL.

Examiner

Milton Nelson, Jr.

Art Unit

3636

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Milton Nelson, Jr.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Marcus Burch.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 09 February 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: all pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: Brooks et al (5235826), Lee et al (6279999), Girard et al (5802882), and Blake (US2003/0056703).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Burch argued that the finality of the 1/13/04 office action was premature since the rejections contained therein were based on prior art that was previously cited but not applied. Mr. Burch was advised that the amendments to the claims, as presented by applicant, necessitated the new grounds of rejection based on the previously cited prior art, and therefore the finality of the office action was appropriate.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

  
Milton Nelson, Jr.  
Primary Examiner

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required